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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated December 5, 2007 of the Primary Examiner's final action of claims 172-178 and 186.

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Respectfully submitted,

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